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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.


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None of the documents listed on Form PTO 1449 are being submitted because each document has been made of record in the parent application, Serial No. 09/156,074, filed September 17, 1998, now Abandoned.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits or within three months of the filing date for the above application, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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